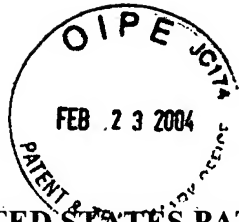


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed October 22, 2003, having a shortened statutory time period for responding set to expire on December 22, 2003, please amend the above-captioned patent application with respect to the specification as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a Sequence Listing in computer readable and paper format is attached following page 3 of this paper.